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SUBJECT: TRAVELING PRESS REPORTAGE, EVENING MAY 22.

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS, FUNSETH

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SUMMARY: SEARCH FOR CYPRUS SETTLEMENT OVERSHADOWS CENTO MEETING, BUT OTHER NEWS IN THE WORLD PUSHES HAK TRIP TO SECONDARY RANK IN NEWS BUDGETS. END SUMMARY.

1. L.A. TIMES -- ABRAMSON LEADS WITH HAK VISIT TO TURKEY AS RENEWED EFFORT FOR CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. "SENIOR OFFICIAL" SAID HAK BELIEVES POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IS MORE FAVORABLE AND WAS ENCOURAGED BY SENATE VOTE, WHICH GAVE ADMINISTRATION A FEW MORE WEEKS. WEDNESDAY IN BERLIN HAK GAVE STRONG ASSURANCES THAT U.S. WILL STAND BY BERLIN. ALL THIS TRIP AN EFFORT TO SHOW THE FLAG.

WIRES --

2. REUTERS -- NELSON FROM ANKARA LEADS WITH TURKISH FM'S WARNING TO U.S. TO RESUME ARMY DELIVERIES OR ENDANGER RELATIONS, SPEAKING AT CENTO MEETING IN HAK'S PRESENCE. HAK REPLIED "WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT" TO RESTORE

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NORMAL RELATIONSHIP, IN WAKE OF SENATE VOTE WHICH BOUGHT

TIME. IRANIAN DELEGATE WARNED THEIR AID MIGHT DROP IF OIL INCOME DROPPED FROM INFLATION; HAK APPEALED FOR COOPERATION. UK DELEGATE GAVE U.S. A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. AFTER BILATERAL TALKS WITH TURK FM, HAK ADMITTED CYPRUS DISCUSSED, BUT PARTIES INVOLVED MUST TALK. U.S. WOULD ONLY HELP PARTIES EXCHANGE VIEWS. ADMINISTRATION WOULD CONTINUE CAMPAIGN TO LIFT ARMS RESTRICTIONS, HAK SAID.

3. AP -- FREED CITES U.S. OFFICIAL SAYING HAK TOLD TURKISH LEADERS HOUSE PROBABLY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT LIFT ARMS BAN. HAK REPORTEDLY TOLD TURK FM MOVEMENT NECESSARY ON CYPRUS PROBLEM BEFORE HOUSE WILL ACT. PROGRESS HAS BEGUN, BUT TURKEY SHOULD CONSIDER STEPPING UP THE PACE. "I'M ALWAYS BASICALLY OPTIMISTIC."

4. UPI -- ADD-ON TO EARLIER STORY CITED HAK CENTO ADDRESS AND REMARKS AFTER MEETING TURK FM. HAK ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN OF "A VERY SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION" OF U.S. PERSONNEL IN LAOS.

TV NEWS PROGRAMS: LEAD STORY ON ABC, NBC, CBS IS COMING REDUCTION OF U.S. PERSONNEL IN LAOS.

5. ABC -- (IN MIDST OF REPORT BY TOM JARRIEL FROM WHITE HOUSE;) SEC STATE KISSINGER IN ANKARA TODAY TOLD ABC DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT TED KOPPEL THE REDUCTION WILL BE VERY SUBSTANTIAL. KISSINGER SAID IT MAKES NO SENSE TO CONTINUE U.S. MILITARY AID, WHICH HAD BEEN RUNNING UP TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR...

HKSMITH: SEC. KISSINGER TODAY ALSO WELCOMED SYRIA'S DECISION TO EXTEND THE PRESENCE OF A UN BUFFER FORCE ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS FOR SIX MORE MONTHS. HE SAID IT SHOULD HELP CREATE A CALMER ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH TO CONTINUE PEACE EFFORTS.

(NO REPORT FROM KOPPEL ON ANKARA VISIT)

6. NBC NIGHTLY NEWS -- CHANCELLOR, 17 MINUTES INTO PROGRAM: SEC. OF STATE KISSINGER IS IN TURKEY TODAY, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND HE TOLD THE TURKS THAT A RESUMPTION OF AMERICAN ARMS AID IS DEPENDANT ON PROGRESS IN A SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION...THE SENATE VOTED THIS WEEK TO RESTORE THE AID, BUT KISSINGER TOLD TURKISH LEADERS TODAY THAT THE HOUSE PROBABLY WON'T GO ALONG UNTIL IT SEES SOME MOVEMENT TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.

(NO VALERIANI.)

7. CBS -- CRONKITE AT TEN MINUTES PAST THE HOUR:
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WAS IN ANKARA TODAY TRYING TO
REASSURE TURKEY THAT THE U.S. IS A TRUSTWORTHY ALLY. BUT
TURKEY QUESTIONED THESE REASSURANCES. MARVIN KALB REPORTS
FROM ANKARA THAT TURKEY WAS NOT ENCOURAGED BY THE ONE-VOTE
MARGIN THE U.S. SENATE GAVE EARLIER THIS WEEK TO END THE
BAN ON ARMS SALES TO TURKEY. KALB SAYS TURKEY NOW IS
EXPECTED TO BEGIN CLOSING AMERICAN BASES THERE IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.

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